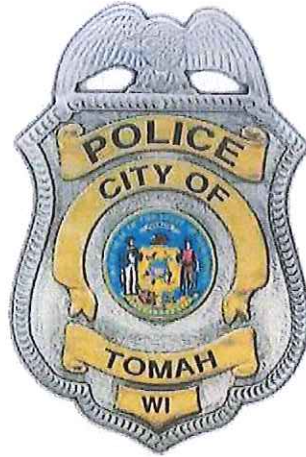


# **TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**"Serving the Community"**

**August 2016 Report**

## CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of August 2016:

I attended bi-weekly meetings with other City of Tomah Department Supervisors.

The Tomah Police Department participated in the Dunkin Donuts, Cops on the Rooftop fundraiser for Special Olympics. Over 40 police agencies partnered with Dunkin Donuts locations across Wisconsin to participate in this event. During the event the Tomah area raised \$3,143.00 putting us in first place in Wisconsin for the second year in a row.

During August I attended meetings related to the proposed ATV/UTV routes through the City of Tomah.

Lt. Waddell and I attended the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Summer Training Conference held in Green Bay.

Members of the Tomah Emergency Management Committee met to discuss, review, and update Tomah's Emergency Operations Plan.

I attended an Administrative staff meeting with members of the Tomah Police Department.

I attended the Monroe County Coordinated Services Team meeting.

Contract negotiations were started with the Tomah Professional Police Officers Association. Members of the cities Negotiation Team met with representatives of the TPPA to discuss initial proposals.

I attended the Our Town Tomah meeting.

As a board member of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club I attended board meetings and subcommittee meetings related to this organization. I was recently appointed the position of 1st Vice President of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club.

I attended the Monroe County Safe Community Coalition, Alcohol Workgroup subcommittee meeting.

## **OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES**

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of August 2016 by Lieutenant Ron Waddell:

All scheduling responsibilities (time off, overtime, special events, etc.)

Facilitated responsibilities as a Time Agency Co- Coordinator (TAC), scheduling on-line recertification and conducting expiration audits. Task is shared with Lt. Scott Holum.

Many of my shifts require a dual role, working as shift supervisor and completing administrative responsibilities.

Provide assistance as needed with incoming temporary evidence as needed. The evidence responsibilities may require return of evidence and limited destruction of evidence as time permitted. Evidence is provided to officers for follow-up and/or turn over to other police agencies.

Participated in an Administrative Staff Meeting.

Review of all "Use of Force Reports"

Received, processed, and scheduled "Ride Along Request" that were approved for civilians.

Chief Nicholson directed me to complete an internal investigation subsequent to a citizen complaint.

Conducted on-line certification training for Wisconsin Crime Alert Network

## **SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES**

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in August of 2016:

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

I continue to facilitate the SpeedWaves grant through Wisconsin DOT. Overtime for this traffic enforcement grant is funded by the Wisconsin DOT and runs through the end of September.

I facilitated the Prescription Drug Take Back program.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

Sergeant Preuss and I processed all incoming evidence and facilitated requests for evidence release/copies from the District Attorney's Office and City Attorney's Office.

I continued to research cases and purge property in the evidence storage area.

I commanded the Field Training Program that is supervised by Sergeant Pedersen. Officer Rylan Corcoran and Officer Brandon Kuhn are both currently in Step V (Solo patrol).

I provided oversight to Sergeant Huneck and Sergeant Jones concerning the Fleet Maintenance program with scheduled and unscheduled repairs.

I assisted Lt. Waddell in scheduling related matters.

I performed the duties as the department's Time Agency Coordinator (TAC).

### **COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT**

#### **COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:**

August 28 – Search Warrant. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force requested CTU serve a search warrant in the Tomah related to a methamphetamine dealing investigation. MCJITF personnel conducted a controlled buy of methamphetamine and then obtained a search warrant for an apartment where the drug dealing was occurring. The suspect was known to carry firearms, including a recent arrest where a short barrel shotgun was seized. CTU personnel assisted Tomah Police Department on-duty personnel with a traffic stop of a vehicle leaving the location and the primary target's girlfriend was arrested for her involvement in methamphetamine sales. CTU then served the search warrant by breaching the rear door while simultaneously conducting a break and rake (removal of the window and any window covering) on the bedroom window where the drug sales were occurring. The apartment was occupied by a friend of the target and he was detained without incident. The apartment was searched and no one else was located inside. CTU personnel then attempted to locate the target at his residence but were unsuccessful.

#### **TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:**

August 5 – Assist MCJITF Drug Buy-Bust. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force requested assistance with a controlled buy bust operation in Tomah. MCJITF coordinated with a confidential informant to purchase heroin for a target. After the controlled purchase occurred CTU personnel would arrest the seller. The confidential informant drove to the meeting location and waited for the target to arrive. The target arrived and contacted the confidential informant to walk to the target's car, which was on the other side of the building. MCJITF personnel directed CTU personnel to apprehend the target. Two off-duty Tomah Police Department tactical officers and one on-duty Tomah Police Department tactical officer were responsible for the plan. A MCJITF investigator drove the tactical personnel to the target's vehicle and then tactical personnel detained the target and his brother with incident.

August 9 – Assist MCJITF Drug Buy-Bust. Tactical Personnel assisted the Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force with a Drug Buy-Bust Operation. One off-duty

Tomah Police Department tactical officer, one on-duty Tomah Police Department tactical officer and an on-duty Sparta Police Department detective assigned to the Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit assisted with the operation. MCJITF personnel were using a confidential informant to purchase drugs from the target. After the buy was complete the tactical personnel were to arrest the target before he was able to walk back to his residence. MCJITF confirmed that the drug buy had occurred and tactical personnel then confronted and arrested the target without incident.

August 31 – Assist MCJITF Confidential Informant Meeting with Suspect. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force personnel requested CTU assistance with a meeting between an informant and a suspect. Two CTU personnel assisted with surveillance and were assigned as a ready team to intervene if the suspect presented a danger to the informant.

#### TRAINING REVIEW:

August training consisted of the National Night Out display and demonstration. CTU personnel displayed unit equipment and vehicles as well as a breaching door for children attending the event. CTU personnel planned and conducted a demonstration with other law enforcement personnel including Wisconsin State Patrol and Monroe County Sheriff K-9 Unit.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

No report as school is not in session.

### **CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

CTU personnel planned and conducted a demonstration with other law enforcement personnel including Wisconsin State Patrol and Monroe County Sheriff K-9 Unit at National Night Out.

The Department sponsored the Bike/Blading Safety Expo. Over 258 kids were registered and participated in this year's event which was held during National Night Out.

The Tomah Police Department participated in the Dunkin Donuts, Cops on the Rooftop fundraiser for Special Olympics. Over 40 police agencies partnered with Dunkin Donuts locations across Wisconsin to participate in this event. During the event the Tomah area raised \$3,143.00 putting us in first place in Wisconsin for the second year in a row.

### **TRAINING**

The following training was conducted in August:

Firearms Qualification: All sworn police officers

UCR and WIBRS: Administrative Assistant Rhonda Culpitt and Police Clerk Diane Renteria

Advanced Patrol Tactics: Sergeant Huneck, Officer Westpfahl, and Officer Franks

Wisconsin Chief of Police Conference: Chief Nicholson and Lieutenant Waddell

Threat Management Team: Sergeant Weaver

Intox EC/IR Operator: Officer Corcoran

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

### **[16-1253] Heroin Delivery, Conspiracy to Deliver, Manufacture/Deliver Counterfeit Schedule I & II Narcotic Drugs, Possession of Marijuana**

Tomah officers assisted the Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force with the arrest of a subject who was delivering heroin to another at a business in Tomah. The transaction was to take place in a parking lot of a local gas station. Once the transaction took place, tactical personnel and uniformed officers took two subjects into custody.

### **[16-1288] Threaten Battery to Police Officer or Family, Bail Jumping-Felony, Disorderly Conduct**

A Tomah officer was on the 1100 block of Superior Avenue after being informed of a bond violation in an apartment above one of the businesses. The officer entered the building and heard a loud disturbance. The officer requested assistance and ran to the area. The officer located a physical disturbance inside the apartment and ordered both subjects onto the ground. One of the subjects cooperated and the other was secured with handcuffs. When this subject was being secured with handcuffs he began to scream and threatened to kill others, including the officer. The officer attempted to walk towards the other male subject but the already handcuffed subject grabbed the officers legs and refused to let go. The investigation revealed the first detained male subject had created the disturbance and is currently on felony bond conditions from Monroe County. The subject was taken to jail.

### **[16-1309] Disorderly Conduct-Alcohol Related, Resisting Arrest**

A Tomah officer was conducting an OWI investigation at Kwik Trip South. During this investigation an uninvolved subject was standing next to the gas pumps smoking a cigarette. The subject was instructed to move away from the pumps and then began creating a disturbance. The subject was warned several times but refused to move. The subject was eventually cited and released.

### **[16-1311] Bail Jumping-Felony, Obstructing an Officer, False Complaint of Police Misconduct, False Swearing, Obstructing an Officer, Bail Jumping-Felony**

Tomah officers were dispatched to Winnebago Park after a citizen called to report suspicious activity. The citizen reported there were two subjects inside one of the bathrooms and a male subject was holding the door shut. The officer arrived and met with a male and female subject. The female subject provided a false name and is currently on bond out of Monroe County. She was taken into custody and numerous items of drug paraphernalia (Methamphetamine/Heroin) were located. Several items will be sent to the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory for analysis.

The female arrested in this case later supplied the Tomah Police Department with a statement alleging the officer committed a couple serious crimes by touching her inappropriately. The allegations were investigated and determined to be categorically

false. The entire arrest and search was captured on a Body Worn Camera (BWC) that showed the allegations were unfounded. The female was booked on additional criminal charges related to this investigation.

**PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS**

August Personnel Complaints = 2      Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 2

**EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE**

**AUGUST 31, 2016**

Chief Mark Nicholson	12/14/1989
Lt. Ron Waddell	1/10/1992
Admin. Asst. Rhonda Culpitt	12/12/1994
Sgt. Pete Huneck	2/12/1995
Sgt. Mike Preuss	2/25/1996
Sgt. Chris Weaver	12/28/1997
Investigator Rob Walensky	3/21/1999
Lt. Scott Holum	5/2/1999
Officer Melanie Marshall	5/28/2000
Investigator Paul Sloan	5/13/2001
Officer Brittnay Westpfahl	1/16/2005
Sgt. Eric Pedersen	7/9/2005
Officer Steven Keller	8/14/2005
Sgt. Jacob Jones	3/12/2006
Officer Jarrod Furlano	1/13/2008
Police Clerk Diane Renteria	2/23/2009
Custodian Megan Drinkwine	1/6/2011
Officer Adam Perkins	9/4/2011
Officer Wilbert Steinborn	10/25/2012
Police Clerk Janelle Faulkner	4/16/2013
Officer Tyler Franks	6/22/2014
Police Clerk Chara Franks	7/27/2015
Officer Rylan Corcoran	10/11/2015
Officer Brandon Kuhn	10/12/2015



# AUGUST 2016 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	144	1332	1247	85	10.02%
Alarm	15	73	94	-21	-22.34%
Burglaries	3	14	8	6	75.00%
Criminal Damage	8	115	118	-3	-2.54%
Death Investigations	0	18	14	4	28.57%
Disorderly Conduct	17	159	140	19	13.57%
Theft/shoplifting	24	190	205	-15	-7.32%
School Reports	0	89	82	7	8.54%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	13	144	173	-29	-16.76%
Property Damage	10	101	110	-9	-8.18%
Persons Killed	0	1	0	1	0%
Persons Injured	3	22	28	-6	-21.43%
Pedestrians Injured	0	0	0	0	0%

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	85	839	626	213	34.03%
Total Municipal Citations	200	1894	1417	477	33.66%
Burglary	0	3	4	-1	-25.00%
Curfew					
Disorderly Conduct	14	154	135	19	14.07%
Drug Related Charges	39	312	150	162	108.00%
Parking Citations	4	525	391	134	34.27%
Underage Alcohol violations	0	26	21	5	23.81%
Warrants	23	202	179	23	12.85%
Traffic Citations Total	462	3294	1619	1675	103.46%
Traffic OAR/OAS	35	382	256	126	49.22%
Traffic OWI	7	76	81	-5	-6.17%
Traffic Seatbelt	25	243	129	114	88.37%
Traffic Speed Citations	21	108	133	-25	-18.80%
Traffic Warnings	249	1403	310	1093	352.58%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	21	117	60	57	95.00%



## 2016 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST	SUBSTANCE TYPE
16-0008	32	F	X							0.110				
16-0021	30	M		X						0.100				
16-0077	55	M					X			0.266	X			
16-0112	52	F	X							0.150				
16-0118	38	F		X						0.166	X			
16-0128	43	M			X					0.185				
16-0132	39	F	X							0.170				
16-0189	56	M	X								X			
16-0190	40	F	X											
16-0239	34	M		X							X			
16-0246	31	M		X						0.190				
16-0337	36	M			X					0.165				
16-0337	31	M								0.250				
16-0393	19	M	X							0.190				
16-0401	51	M	X							0.140				
16-0446	74	M	X							0.226				
16-0478	33	F	X							0.140				
16-0479	16	M	X							0.000				
16-0497	22	F		X						0.140				
16-0505	50	F		X						0.000				
16-0523	25	M	X							0.034				
16-0551	44	M	X							0.120				
16-0555	69	F			X					0.120				
16-0575	29	M		X						0.200				
16-0576	31	M	X							0.168				
16-0674	39	M		X						0.218				
16-0694	31	M	X							0.150				
16-0715	54	F				X				0.140				
16-0730	21	M	X							0.177				
16-0736	30	M		X						0.130				
06-0752	24	M	X							0.308				
16-0760	25	M	X							0.160				
16-0775	52	M				X				0.226				
16-0791	39	M	X							0.202	X			
16-0809	26	M		X						0.140	X			
16-0813	42	M	X							0.250				

Morphine detected  
Marijuana detected  
Drug panel pending

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16-0818	28	M	X							0.000			Marijuana detected
16-0828	40	M		X						0.150			
16-0837	56	M	X									X	
16-0860	42	M		X						0.090			
16-0903	39	F			X					0.090			
16-0908	37	F			X					0.158			
16-0909	42	M	X							0.351			
16-0913	60	M					X			0.150			
16-0915	27	M	X							0.119			
16-0921	36	M				X						X	
16-0947	37	M	X							0.110			
16-1000	32	M		X						0.000			Blood panel pending
16-1010	31	M	X							0.210			
16-1011	49	M	X									X	
16-1017	36	M				X				0.239			X
16-1047	21	F	X							0.110			X
16-1048	26	M	X							0.180			
16-1052	49	M	X									X	
16-1065	61	M		X						0.124			X
16-1078	32	F	X							0.180		X	
16-1091	29	M		X						0.128			X
16-1093	30	M			X								Blood panel pending
16-1119	30	F	X							0.170			
16-1146	51	M	X							0.160			
16-1168	53	M	X							0.120			
16-1178	30	F	X							0.100			
16-1188	47	F	X							0.080			
16-1199	57	M		X						0.201			X
16-1202	40	F		X						0.160			
16-1237	51	F						X		0.244			X
16-1255	39	F	X										w/passenger under 16 Blood panel pending Blood panel pending
16-1264	44	F	X			X							
16-1301	46	M	X									X	
TOTALS			39	17	6	5	2	1		0.166 (6.955/54)			AVERAGE BAC